

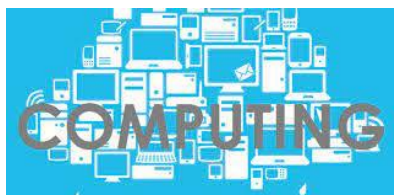


# THE PINEHURST PRESS

Experience ~ Excel ~ Enjoy

A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

Teaching and  Learning



Our Computing curriculum prepares pupils to participate in a rapidly changing world in which technology plays a growing part. Children throughout the school use ICT to support their learning across the curriculum. Computing has applications both as a subject and a resource or tool for learning across the whole curriculum. Each classroom in school has access to Chromebooks. This enables teachers and children to use ICT across the whole curriculum.

At Pinehurst our computing curriculum is designed around the four key areas, as outlined in the National Curriculum. These are computer science, information technology, digital literacy and online safety. The combination of these areas equips our children with the ability to safely and confidently use a computer. We want children to know more, remember more and understand more in computing so that they leave primary school computer literate. Planning and teaching of computing skills is linked where possible with our class topics whilst also developing mastery of the subject.

Leading Computing at Pinehurst is Miss R Fry

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

| Year Group   | Class    | Attendance % | Minutes Late |
|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| R            | Oak      | 77.27% 😞     | 88           |
| R            | Ash      | 98.64%       | 297          |
| 1            | Elm      | 84.64%       | 107          |
| 1            | Cherry   | 84.29%       | 99           |
| 2            | Fir      | 93.79%       | 124          |
| 2            | Yew      | 85.52%       | 331          |
| 3            | Cedar    | 98.93% 😊     | 87 😊         |
| 3            | Hazel    | 87.04%       | 194          |
| 4            | Chestnut | 87.92%       | 288          |
| 4            | Holly    | 97.31%       | 226          |
| 5            | Maple    | 92.40%       | 187          |
| 5            | Sycamore | 89.26%       | 132          |
| 6            | Birch    | 91.07%       | 237          |
| 6            | Willow   | 95.86%       | 544 😞        |
| Whole School |          | 90.01%       |              |

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

**ATTENTION**

**YEAR 6 PARENTS and CARERS**

**Secondary School Transfer for Year 7**

**Closing Date**

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

Please visit your local authority website for the admissions guidance.

If you are having difficulties applying school are here to support you.

**No After School Clubs First Week Back**

**Please await letters detailing the Autumn 2 offer**

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



The expert in anything was once a beginner.



### Competition Time...

During this half term holiday we would like to challenge all of the children at Pinehurst to write a poem. We would like your poem to be about life at Pinehurst Primary School.

Things you could write about;

Your favourite lesson or an exciting visitor who came to school.

A school trip you have been on.

Our Eco School message and the things we do to protect our environment—Our Planet, Our Priority!

Our new edible playground.

Our school rules—Ready, Respectful and Safe.

A winner will be chosen from:

Foundation stage

Year 1 and 2

Year 3 and 4

Year 5 and 6

Good Luck!

Happy Writing !



## How many have you done?

We've been working closely with kids just like you to put together this list of the best things to do before you're 11¾. (Although lots of them are still great fun even when you're 81¾.) You'll find fun things to do for every kind of outside place, from mountains to sea, forests to fields. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and see how many you can do!



## Half Term Holiday Adventures

As another Half Term Holiday approaches it is time to reflect on the '50 Things to do before you are 11 and ¾ list' again.

What will you try this half term?

No 4 Build a Den

No 6 Go Welly Wandering

No 12 Have Fun with Sticks

No 18 Create some Wild Art

No 40 Go on a Nature Walk at Night

No 49 Watch the Sunset

Remember we love to see what you are getting up to over the Half Term Holiday so tweet us your pictures @PinehurstP, using the #HalfTermAdventures.

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS  
OCTOBER



INSET Day Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Children return to school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Have a lovely half term holiday!